### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TIPPAH COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

**PLAINTIFF** 

VS.

**CAUSE NO. TK2017-163** 

JAMES ALLEN HUGHEY

DEFENDANT

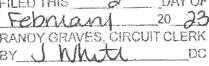
### **DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS**

Pursuant to MISS. R. CRIM. P. 17.5, Defendant James Allen Hughey moves the Court to take depositions. For grounds, Hughey states:

- 1. Because there are exceptional circumstances in this case, it is in the interest of justice that depositions be taken. Hughey has a defense in this case that, at the time of the alleged burglary, his ammonia level was such that he would have had no knowledge of where he was or what he was doing and could not have entertained any criminal intent. This disabling level of ammonia is shown by the excerpt of the Tippah County Hospital Records, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," at Bates No. 24. In order to establish this level of ammonia and what effect it would have had upon Hughey, the deposition of Dr. John Preece should be taken.
- 2. In addition, medical records indicate that Hughey was severely beaten at the time of his arrest. These medical records are in the possession of a Memphis, Tennessee hospital. This hospital and its physicians are beyond the subpoena power of the Court. The five (5) page discharge summary from The Med in Memphis, Tennessee is attached as Exhibit "B." In order to have an explanation of these medical records and to describe the injury which Hughey received at the time of the beating, the deposition of his medical providers, Dr. Jane Elyse Henkel and Dr. John P. Sharpe, should be taken.
- 3. In the event Hughey's injuries can be substantiated, Hughey will have the basis for

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moving to dismiss this case because of outrageous government conduct.

- 4. Hughey already has a pending civil suit arising out of the beating he received in the Tippah County Jail at the time of his arrest. See Complaint, attached hereto as Exhibit "C." However, Hughey has been unable to take depositions in the civil case because the federal court has continuously stayed the civil case until the disposal of this case. The most recent Order Denying Motion to Lift Stay is attached hereto as Exhibit "D."
- 5. Therefore, Defendant James Allen Hughey moves the Court to take the depositions of Dr. John Preece, Dr. Jane Elyse Henkel, and Dr. John P. Sharpe. If Dr. John Preece, Dr. Jane Elyse Henkel, or Dr. John P. Sharpe are unavailable, then Hughey moves the Court to take the depositions of substitute physicians who may be able to provide the requested medical information.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this the 2nd day of February, 2023.

JAMES ALLEN HUGHEY, Plaintiff

By:

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This will certify that undersigned counsel for Defendant has this day filed the above and foregoing Motion to Take Depositions with the Clerk of the Court, with copies of the same being mailed via email and U.S. Mail to:

Thad James Mueller, Esq.
Assistant District Attorney
District Attorneys Ofc-Dist 3
1301 Monroe Ave
Oxford, MS 38655-3750
Email: tmueller@thirdcircuitmsda.com

DATED, this the 2nd day of February, 2023.

JIM WAIDE

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# CERTIFICATE FOR BILLING RECORDS OF REGULARLY CONDUCTED ACTIVITY

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CUSTODIAN OR OTHER QUALIFIED WITNESS

By: Paula Yull

Title: Clark

Entity: Duple: County Hospital

Address of Entity: D. Box 199

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Affirmed or sworn to and subscribed before me, this this 2 day of Jugart 2017.

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My Commission Expires:

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Triage

JENKINS MARSHA 06/07/2017 22:24

Does Patient Have a Fever: No

Patient Symptoms/Conditions: Joint pain, Muscle pain, facial pain Patient Exposure Risk in Last 30 Days: Denies exposure risk Potential Infection Risk Assessment: Criteria NOT MET

ED Arrival Date/Time: 06/07/2017 22:25 Triage Date/Time: 06/07/2017 22:25 Time Physician Notified: 22:26 Is This A Trauma Case: Yes Distress: Mild Distress Triage Level: 3 - Urgent

Date of Symptom Onset: 06/07/2017 Time of Symptom Onset: tonight

Brief Description

INTOXICATED. INVOLVED IN ALTERCATION AT SOME POINT PRIOR TO GOING TO JAIL. C/O "PAIN ALL OVER".

BRUISING TO RT SIDE OF FACE. Are You on Hospice: No

Work Relatedness: Not Work Related

Treatment Prior to Arrival: See EMS Report, Cardiac monitoring, IV, Oxygen

Means of Arrival: EMS Ambulance

GCS Assessment: Yes Eyes: 4 - Open spontaneously

Verbal: 4 - Confused

Motor: 6 - Obeys commands for movement

Neuro - GCS Total Score: 14 Temperature: 98.1 F (36.7 C)

Puise: 100 bpm

Respiration: 16 breaths/min Blood Pressure: 104/51, O2 Saturation: 97 %

O2 Delivery Method: O2 Cannula

O2 L/Min: 2

Height: 67 inches (5!7", 170.18 cm) Weight: 187 lbs (84.82 kg, 84821.7 g)

BMI: 29.29 kg/m2

BSA: 2 m2

Pain Location: Arm: left upper, Head: WHOLE HEAD, Face: RT FACE

Additional Pain Scales: Wong-Baker

Wong Baker: 4 Pain Quality: ACHING Onset Mode: Gradual Relieving Factors: None

Clinical Observation of Pain: Relaxed, calm expression

Tetanus Vaccination Status: Unknown

Appearance Common Findings: Age Appropriate Behavior, Alert, Poorly Groomed, Mild Distress

Visual Acuity Evaluated: No

History Reported By: Patient, EMS Provider.

Previous Admission to Hospital: No

Preferred Language for Healthcare: English

Name: HUGHEY JAMES ALLEN DOB:

MR: 25866

Screening

JENKINS MARSHA 06/07/2017 22:24

TIMI Screen: No

Begin Abuse Screen: No Begin Suicide Screen: No Begin Fall Risk Screen: No Begin Nutrition Screen: No Begin Tobacco Screen: Yes

Tobacco Use: Currently uses tobacco: smokes, Smoke amount / frequency: 1 PPD

Tobacco Cessation Readiness: Not ready

Tobacco Cessation Material: Information given, Patient refused/not interested

Begin Alcohol Use Screen: Yes

Alcohol Intake: Frequent Use, Binge Drinking Alcohol Treatment Readiness: Not ready

Begin Illicit Drug Use Screen: No Begin CIWA Assessment: No Begin OOWS Assessment: No Begin Occupation Screen: No

Cultural / Religoius Considerations Regarding Care: No

Begin Sepsis Screen: No Begin Tuberculosis Screen: No

Isolation Screen: No

Sexual Development Assessment: Normal sex characteristics

### Intervention

JENKINS MARSHA 06/07/2017 22:24

General: Bed in low position, IV, Side rails up x 2, Armband on

Labs: None Medication: None Respiratory: None

Length of Triage: 5 to 10 minutes Triage Disposition: To room 1B

Opportunity given to answer all questions: Yes Person Assuming Patient Care: Not Applicable

Patient Status: Ready for Provider

Skin

JENKINS MARSHA 06/07/2017 22:35

Skin Exam Common Findings: Normal Turgor Skin Temperature/Moisture: Warm and Dry

Oral Mucosa: Normal Color Normal Nails: Normal - All Nails

Braden Scale - Activity: 4 - Walks frequently

Braden Scale - Friction and Shear: 3 - No apparent problem

Braden Scale - Mobility: 4 - No limitations

Braden Scale - Nutrition: 4 - Excellent, eats most of every meat

Braden Scale - Sensory Perception: 4 - No impairment

Braden Scale Total Score: 19

HEMATOMA TO RT SIDE OF FACE. ALTERCATION, LOC UNKNOWN, PT INTOXICATED AND DOES NOT REMEMBER INCIDENT.

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JENKINS MARSHA 06/07/2017 22:35 Oral Mucosa: Normal Color

Musculoskeletal:

JENKINS MARSHA 05/07/2017 12:35

Complaints: Joint pain, Joint stiffness, Muscle pain, Muscle stiffness

Pain Location: Head / Neck, Torso, Upper Extremities

Ambulation: Close supervision, Shuffling gait

Name: HUGHEY JAMES ALLEN DOB: MR: 25866

History of Present Illness

PREECE JOHN DO 06/08/2017 01:02

DATE / TIME Seen by Previder: 06/07/2017 23:30

Chief Complaint: Multiple System Trauma, Altercation while incarcerated.

Means of Arrival: EMS Ambulance History Reported By: Patient, Family Previous Medical Records: Not Available

Trauma Timeframe: 6-8 Hour(s) Ago, Date 6/7/17

Force of Impact: Blunt trauma by another person to head, chest, and abdomen.

Include: Confusion, Altered Level of Consciousness, Localized Pain

Do not include: Difficulty Breathing, Localized Paralysis

Onset: Immediately After the Injury

Severity: Moderate

Relieving Factors: None Reported

Patient with reported altercation that left him initially unconscious but quickly regain consciousness and complained of head and abdominal pain. He had been beat by another inmate. Altercation not witnessed. This was afternoon of 6/7/17. Patient's main complaint is abdominal pain at this time. Of note, he has a history of cirrhosis 2/2 EtOH abuse and IDDM. He takes lactulose but is not compliant per family.

Review of Systems

PREECE JOHN DO 06/08/2017 01:02

ROS Otherwise Negative: Complete Review Otherwise Negative

Physical Exam

Constitutional

PRESCE JOHN DO 06/08/2017 01:02

Appearance Common Findings: Alert, Oriented to Person/Place/Time

Level of Consciousness: Alert, GCS = 15

Glasgow Coma Scale: GCS = 15

Patient with times of confusion but when prompted multiple times will answers que stions appropriately:

PREECE JOHN DO 06/08/2017 01:02

Head Common Findings: No Skull Deformity, Scalp lac behind right ear with multiple bruises to right side of

face, TMJ

Facial Trauma Detail: Facial Bones Intact. Orbits Intact, Facial Bruising, Facial Bone Tenderness, Bony Step Off Noted, Open and close mouth appropriately with correct approximation of teeth. No bone crepitus.

Eyes

PREECH JOHN DO 06/01/2017 01:02

Eyelids: No Erythema, No Swelling

Conjunctiva Detail: Bilateral - Normal Conjunctiva

Selera: Non-leteric

Cornea: Bilateral - Normal Cornea Iris / Pupils: Bilateral - Normal Iris/Pupil

PRESCE JOHN DO 05/08/2017 01:02

Ear Exam Common Findings: Right - TM Red

Hearing Grossly Intact - Bilateral; Blood noted in R ear canal

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Name: HUGHEY JAMES ALLEN DOB: MR: 25866

Nasal Exam Common Findings: Normal Nose/Nasal Mucosa/No Nasal Discharge Oropharynx Common Findings: Normal Oropharynx, Normal Pharynx, No Lesions

PREECE JOHN DO 06/08/2017 01:02

Neck Exam Common Findings: Normal Range of Motion, Normal Appearance, No Neck Tenderness

Thorax and Lungs

PREECE JOHN DO 06/08/2017 01:02

Normal Chest Inspection: Normal Shape, Symmetric, No Deformity, Normal Chest Expansion, No Bruising, No

Signs of Injury

Chest Auscultation: CTA b/l

Cardiovascular

PREECE JOHN DO 06/08/2017 01:02

Cardiac Exam Common Findings: Tachycardic, no murmurs appreciated. Arterial Exam Common Finding: Pulses Intact and Symmetric UE/LE

Abdomen

PREECE JOHN DO 06/08/2017 01:02

Bowel Sound Quality: Hypoactive

Tenderness/Guarding/Rebound: Moderate Tenderness

Tenderness Location: Left Upper Quadrant, Diffuse but worse in LUQ

Abdominal Rigidity: No Rigidity Liver Details: Non-Palpable

Spleen Size: Enlarged

Kidney Exam: Not Enlarged, No CVA Tenderness.

Genitourinary

PREECE JOHN DO 06/08/2017 01:02.

Male GU Exam: Normal exam, no blood noted at urethral meatus.

Digital Rectal Exam

PREECE JOHN DO 06/01/2017 01:02

Normal Digital Rectal Exam: Normal Digital Rectal Exam, No blood noted.

Anal Sphincter: Normal Sphincter Tone

Skin · · ·

PREECE JOHN DU 06/08/2017 01:02

Skin Exam Common Findings: Skin Exam Normal Except As Noted, Negative Cullen's or Grey Turner's sign,

only bruising noted was to right face.

Skin Temperature/Moisture: Warm and Dry

Neurologic

PREECE JOHN DO 06/08/2017 01:02

Neuro Exam Common Findings: Strength Normal All Extremities, Moves All Extremities

Normal Sensory Exam: Normal Except as Noted

Normal Motor Exam: Normal Strength - All Extremities

Normal Reflexes: DTRs Normal

Psychiatric '

Market Contract

PREECE JOHN DO 06/08/2017 01:02

Neuropsych Common Findings: Alert/Normal Affect



Name: HUGHEY JAMES ALLEN DOB:

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#### **ED** Course

PREECE JOHN DO 06/01/2017 U1:02

Initial Impression: Multiple System Trauma

Current Condition: Moderate

ED Testing: CBC, Comprehensive Metabolic Panel, Urinalysis, Head CT, Cervical Spine CT, Chest CT,

Abdominopelvic CT.

Additional Treatments: NS bolus x2L Treatment Response: Unchanged Condition

#### Assessment

PREECE JOHN DO 06/08/2017 01:02 Final Impression; Splenic injury Current Condition: Hemoperitoneum

#### Plan

PREECE JOHN DO 06/03/2017 01:02

Diagnostic Plan: Trauma Surgery Consultation

Disposition: Transfer to The Med, By air

Case Discussion: Discussed with Patient, Discussed with Family

Critical Care Time: 135-164 minutes

Patient with multiple system trauma, CT head neg, CT c-spine neg, CT chest neg. CT scans revealed splenic subcapsular hematoma with hemoperitoneum (unknown grade). He has received 2L NS bolus. Hgb at 8.8, but coag wnl despite being a cirrhotic. Spoke with Dr. Weatherly at the Med and he has accepted the patient in transfer. Current Vital signs at time of dispo were BP 96/55 HR 99 O2 Sat 94% ( 2L) Temp 98.1F

Disposition
PREECE JOHN DO 06/08/2017 01:30
Disposition: Transfer to The Med

Patient stable prior to transfer. Family informed of situation. Patient is full code at this time.

## History of Present Illness

Major Trauma

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#### Allergies

MARSHA JENKINS 00.00

No Known Drug Allergies: Normal DRUG Active

#### Home Medications Home Medications

BOTTLES NOT AVAILABLE

#### PESH

Drug Use History

Has had tobacco screening performed. Screening date: 06/07/2017.

Current every day smoker.

#### Medical History

60:00

No documentation for this section.

#### Review of Systems

PREECE JOHN DO 06/08/2017 01:02

ROS Otherwise Negative: Complete Review Otherwise Negative

#### Vital Signs

Vital Signs/Height/Weight/O2 Therapy

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Weight 187 lbs 84.82 kg 84821.7 g

BMI 29.29

**BSA 2.00** 

Height 67.00 inches 170.2 cm

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Temperature 98.1 F 36.7 C Respiration 16 Pulse 100 O2 Sat 97 % O2 L/M 2 Method O2 Cannula Blood Pressure 104/51

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PREECE JOHN DO 05/08/2017 01:02

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#### Thorax and Lungs

PREECE JOHN DO 06/08/2017 01:03

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Kidney Exam: Not Enlarged, No CVA Tenderness

Genitourinary

PREECE JOHN DO 06/08/2017 01:02

Male GU Exam: Normal exam, no blood noted at urethral meatus.

Digital Rectal Exam

PRESCE JOHN DO 08/08/2017 01:01

Normal Digital Rectal Exam: Normal Digital Rectal Exam, No blood noted.

Anal Sphineter: Normal Sphineter Tone

Neurologic

PREECE JOHN DO 06/08/2017 01:02

Neuro Exam Common Findings: Strength Normal All Extremities, Moves All Extremities

Normal Sensory Exam: Normal Except as Noted

Normal Motor Exam: Normal Strength - All Extremities

Normal Reflexes: DTRs Normal

Psychiatric

PREECE JOHN DO 06/08/2017 01.02

Neuropsych Common Findings: Alert/Normal Affect

ED Course

PREECE JOHN DO 06/08/2017 01:02

Initial Impression: Multiple System Trauma

Current Condition: Moderate

ED Testing: CBC, Comprehensive Metabolic Panel, Urinalysis, Head CT, Cervical Spine CT, Chest CT,

Abdominopelvic CT

Additional Treatments: NS bolus x2L Treatment Response: Unchanged Condition

Medications Administered

No documentation for this section.

Ancillary Orders/Results

LABORATORY

06/07/2017 23:4\$

### .CBC BLOOD COUNT Scheduled:06/07/2017 23:48 PREECE JOHN

#### Procedure

00:00

No documentation for this section.

New Prescriptions Home Medications 00:00 BOTTLES NOT AVAILABLE

### Medical Decision Making

Major Trauma

PREECE JOHN DO 06/08/2017 01:02

Final Impression: Splenic injury Current Condition: Hemoperitoneum

Diagnostic Plan: Trauma Surgery Consultation Disposition: Transfer to The Med, By air

Case Discussion: Discussed with Patient, Discussed with Family

Critical Care Time: 135-164 minutes

Patient with multiple system trauma, CT head neg, CT c-spine neg, CT chest neg. CT scans revealed splenic subcapsular hemstoma with hemoperitoneum (unknown grade). He has received 21. NS bolus. Hgb at 8.8, but cosg wal despite being a cirrhotic. Spoke with Dr. Weatherly at the Med and he has accepted the patient in transfer. Current Vitel signs at time of dispo were BP 96/55 HR 99 02 Sat 94% ( 2L) Temp 98.1F

Impression

PREECE JOHN DO 06/08/2017 01:33

Splenic hematoma: Entered:06/08/2017 Last Addressed:06/08/2017 Multiple trauma: Entered:06/08/2017 Last Addressed:06/08/2017

PREECE JOHN DO 06/08/2017.01:34

Acute blood loss anemia: Entered:06/08/2017 Last Addressed:06/08/2017

## TIPPAH COUNTY HOSPITAL

### **PROBLEM LIST**

From: First Visit To: Today

**HUGHEY JAMES ALLEN** 

AGE: -46 SEX: M MR#: 25866

ALLER: No Rooms thoug Allergies

Entered

Problem

Type

Addressed

Resolved

06/07/17 22:41 JP 06/08/17 01:33 JP

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Altercation Splenic hematoms Multiple traums Acute blood loss anemia

06/08/17 06/08/17 06/08/17

PATIENT: HUGHEY JAHES ALLEN

MIMBER: 10000304 AGE: 45

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**Patient Report** 

Specimen ID: 159-449-6333-0

Control ID: B0060559038

HUGHEY, JAMES A.

Acct #: 23614235

Phone: (662) 837-2276

Rite: 00

Tippah County Hospital 1005 City Avenue RIPLEY MS 38663

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Patient Details DOB

Age(y/m/d): 045/08/07 Gender: M SSN Patient iO:

**Specimen Details** Date collected: 05/08/2017 0016 Local Date received: 05/08/2017

Date entered: 06/08/2017 Date reported: 06/09/2017 1806 ET

Physician Details Ordering: J PREECE Referring:

ID: NPE

General Comments & Additional Information Atternate Control Number: 80050559038

Alternate Patient ID: Not Provided

Dir: Brian Ragland, MD

Ordered Items

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The CDC recommends that a positive HCV antibody result be followed up with a HCV Nucleic Acid Amplification test (550713).

Panel 083935

HIV Screen 4th Generation wRfx

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1801 First Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35233-1935

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#### GFR INTERPRETATION

RISK FACTORS for kidney disease (e.g. diabetes, high blood pressure, family history, older age, ethnic group)

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7,2200	Kidney damage (protein in the urine) and normal GFR	More than 90
1	Kidney damage and mild decrease in GPR	60 to 89
2	Kidney damage and will decrease in our	30 to 59
3	Moderate decrease in GFR	15 to 29
4	Severe decrease in GFR	
5	Kidney failure (dialysis or kidney transplant needed)	reas tuen 12

Results for GFR on patients <18 years of age are invalid.

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HUGHEY JAMES ALLEN 10000304 M 45 6/07/17 25866

DATE OF BIRTH: MAR# 25866 PH#:

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LOCATION.

TRANSCRIBED: 06/08/17 15 004

CT HEAD W/O 70450 COMPLETED:

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(Reason for Test: Trauroa

PHYSICIAN: PREECE JOH

#### RADIOLOGY REPORT

\*\*\*Final Report\*\*\*

CT head without contrast

Date of Exam: June 07 2017

HISTORY

(Reason for Test: Trauma Relevant Clinical Information

COMPARISON

None

FINDINGS

The brain parenchyma, ventricular system, and subtrachnoid spaces appear normal. There is no midline shift or mass effect. There are no intra- or extra-axial hamorrhages.

The culvarium is intact. The imaged paramasal sinuses are clear.

**IMPRESSION** 

Negative exam.

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HUGHEY JAMES ALLEN 10000304 M 45 6/07/17 DATE OF BIRTH:

M/R# 25866 PH#:

LOCATION:

TRANSCRIBED: 06/08/17 30:004

CT CHEST W/O CONTRAST

71250 COMPLETED:06/08/17 17 CR 562

Reason for Chest: Testens

PHYSICIAN: PREECE JOH

RADIOLOGY REPORT

\*\*\*Final Report\*\*\*

CT chest, abdomen, and polivis without contrast

Date of Exam: Jone 07 2017

HISTORY

(Reason for Chest: Trauma Relevant Clinical Information

COMPARISON

None

#### FINDINGS

Heart and great vessels appear normal. No chest adenopathy. Lungs are clear of infiltrate. Right pleural effusion is tiny. No left pleural effusion. No pneumothoraces,

Liver surface is nodular. There are small stones in the gallbladder, Abcormal appearance with subtle heterogeneity. Additionally, there is a heterogeneous subcapsular fluid collection. Findings are compatible with splenic injury and subcapaular hamorrhuge.

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#### **IMPRESSION**

- 1. Findings consistent with aptenic injury, splenic subcapsular hematoms, and moderate scattered hemoperitaneum. Further evaluation is limited secondary to back of IV contrast.
- 2. Tiny right pleural effusion.
- 3. Left 9th through 1 (th rib fractures and right 8th through 10th rib

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- 4. Hepotic surface nodularity suggesting circhesis.
- 5. Cholelithiasis.

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LOCATION:

TRANSCRIBED: 06/08/17 30:004

CT ABDOMEN/PELVES W/O 74176 COMPLETED:06/08/17 17 CR 563

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PHYSICIAN: PREECE JOH

#### RADIOLOGY REPORT

\*\*\*Final Report\*\*\*

CT chest, abdomen, and polivis without contrast

Date of Exem: June 07 2017

HISTORY

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COMPARISON

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HUGHEY JAMES ALLEN 10000304 M 45 6/07/17 25866

DATE OF BIRTH M/R# 25866 PHK:

LOCATION:

TRANSCRIBED: 06/08/17 16 004

CT CERVICAL SPINE W/O 72125 COMPLETED:

(Spine Proced Reason: Trauma

PHYSICIAN: PREECE JOH

RADIOLOGY REPORT

\*\*\*Final Report\*\*\*

CT cervical spine

Date of Exam; June 07 2017

TECHNIQUE

(Spine Proced Reason: Trauma Relevant Clinical Information

CT cervical spine without contrast

FINDINGS

Normal anterior cervical alignment. No pravertabral edema. There is mild scattered degenerative change but no fracture or dislocation, Craniccurvicaljunction appears normal.

IMPRESSION

Mild degenerative change with no evidence of trauma. Electronically signed by: Wm Henson (Jun 08, 2017 60; 14:00)

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Date/Time: 06/08/17 00:14

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## Tippah County Hospital

## Patient Condition and Certification of Transfer



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#### Prehospital Care Report

Tippels County Hospital 1005 Highway 15 N Ripley, MS 36569

Incident Date: 86/07/2017 Call &: 06171176 Patient Care #: 1

Namee HUGHEY, JAMES A.

Age: 45 Years

Gander: Male SSN

Address:

Weight: 73,800 KG / Recet White

160,00 LB

Phone:

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Primery Impression Sepandary Impression
Abdominal Pain/Problems Ubdominal Pain/Problems

#### Summary of Events

05/07/2017 the Tippah County Hospital service reported on incident 06171176, cell number 06171176. The incident occurrence was at the Public Bullding (schools, gov, offices) located at address TIPFAH COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT in the city of Ripley within the county of Tippah of the state of MS. PSAP received the cell at 21;22. The unit was notified at 21;12; responded at 21;32, arrived at the scene at 21:34, left the scene at 22:08, arrived at the declipation at 22:12 and completed the cell at 22:12.

The EMS Crew consisted of Garrett, Shelly who was the Primary Putlant Caresher and Elem, Jeff who was the Driven

The Agency unit number used was 1104. The Misegs to this scene was 0.50. The Milesge to the destination was 1.00. The use of lights and sirens to the scene was Lights and Sirens:

The use of lights and sinens from the scene was No Lights or Strens. The response disposition was Treated, Transported by EMS.

(ALS). The type of service was a 911 Response (Scene).

factors affecting the delivery of care were Not Applicable, None, Factors affecting dispatch were Not Applicable, None, Factors affecting scene were Not Applicable, None, Factors affecting turnscound were Not Applicable, None. Factors affecting turnscound were Not Applicable, None.

After entiting at the scene the unit found a patient named IAMES HUGHEY. The patient's approximate age was 45 years. The patient's approximate weight was 73.000 KG. The patient's chief complaint was C/O ABDOMINAS. PAIN... NO OBVIDUS DISTENTION OR BRUISING NOTED. The provider's impression was Abdominat Painy Problems. The use of alcohol and drugs was Smell of Alcoholic Boverage on Breath/Abous Person: The patient was currently using the medication(s) Glucophage

The following injuries were absorved: Brutsing noted to right side of facial area, patient states his abdonen is Always distended and worse at night, patient states this is normal for him. Negative tenderness or discolared.

Assessment/Adult was performed after 1 attempt at 21:35:00 by crewmember Not Applicable. The pottern's responds was Not Applicable. Stood Grucosa Analysis was performed after 1 attempt at 21:35:00 by crewmember Not Applicable. The patient's response was Not Applicable. Capacitathy was performed after 1 attempt at 21:35:00 by crewmember Not Applicable. The patient's response was Not Applicable. Cardiac Monitor was performed after 1 attempt at 21:35:00 by crewmember Not Applicable.

Inc. Date: 06/07/2617 Incident 5: 06171176 Patient Home: HEXINEY, JAMES A: Call Pt. 05173178 Tippets County Hospital

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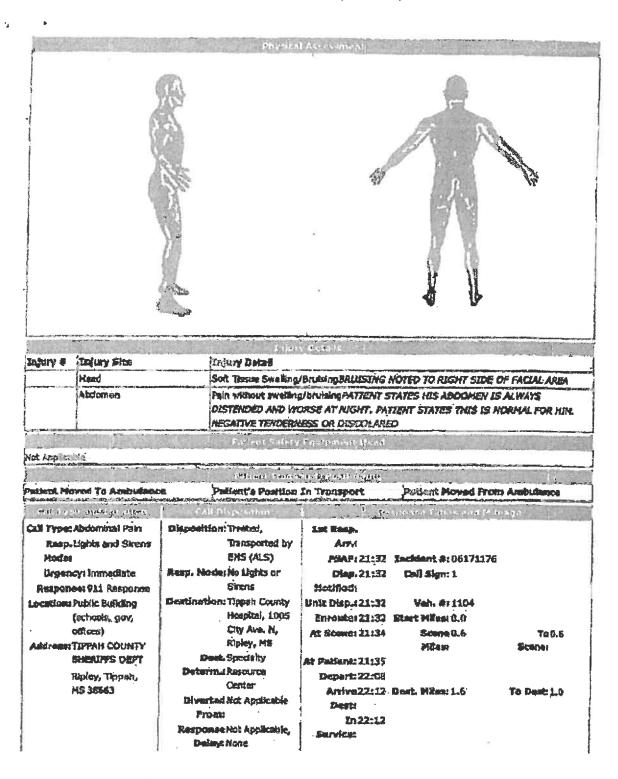
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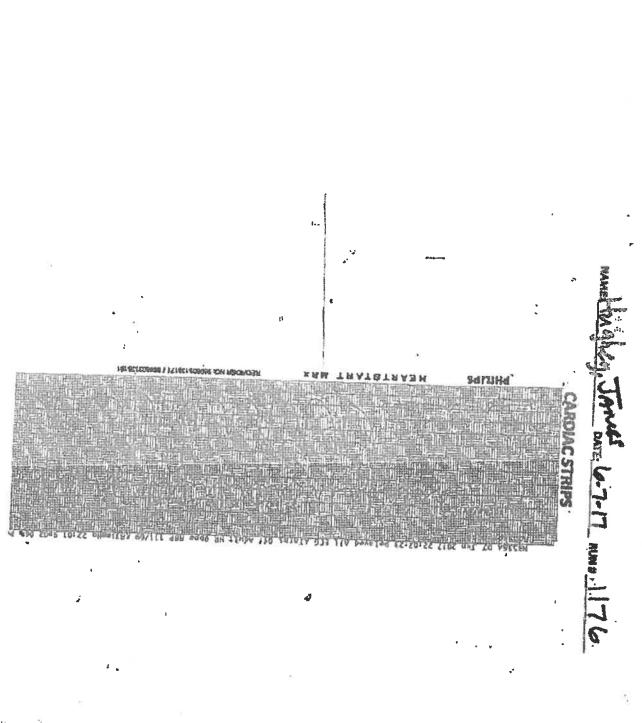
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Race/Sex: CAU/M

Admit Date: 6/8/2017

Dictating Provider: HENKEL, JANE ELYSE

Account #: 6141230 MR #: 2102258

Nursing Unit: 2

Discharge Date: 7/15/2017

Attending Physician: John P. Sharpe, MD

ENC Type: INPATIENT

DICTATING SERVICE: TRAUMA

DISCHARGE DISPOSITION: Home,

DISCHARGE CONDITION: Stable.

### DISCHARGE DIAGNOSES:

1. Grade 4 splenic laceration, with pseudoaneurysm.

- 2. Left rib fractures of 8, 9, and 10.
- 3. Right ribs 8 and 9 fractures.
- 4. L1 and L2 transverse processes fractures.

### CONSULTING SERVICES:

- 1. Interventional Radiology
- Gastroenterology.
- 3. Acute pain service.
- Speech Pathology.
- 5. Physical Therapy.

# OPERATIONS AND PROCEDURES:

- 1. On June 8th, Interventional Radiology embolization of splenic aftery.
- 2. On June 12th, BAL of the right lower lobe.
- 3. On June 15th, tracheostomy.
- 4. On June 17th, toilet bronchoscopy.
- 5. On June 18th, right chest tube placement.
- 6. On June 19th, paracentesis.
- 7. On June 20th, thoracentesis.
- 8. On June 21st, bronchoscopy with bronchoalveolar lavage of the left lower lobe.
- 9. On June 27th, EGD.

HOSPITAL COURSE: On June 9, 2017, the patient was admitted to the hospital. He presented as a transfer from an outside hospital with a splenic laceration and rib fractures, status post assault. He was taken to interventional Radiology for embolization of the splenic artery, and his trauma workup was continued. The patient was found to be increasingly confused, and he required intubation. He was secated on full vent support for acute respiratory failure with hypoxia. At this time, his white blood cell count was 17.4. His hemoglobin was monitored for post-hemorrhagic blood loss anemia. At this time, his hemoglobin was 8,0, and his hematocrit was 25.1. He was afebrile and was not placed on antibiotics. An ammonia level was checked. DT prophylaxis was initiated due to a history of cirrhosis and chronic alcohol use. Afterial blood gas was obtained, and supportive care was continued. On June 10th, the patient was continued to be intubated and a propofol drip, sedated and will full vent support. The acute pain service was consulted, and he had bilateral rib focus. We continued to monitor his hemoglobin and hematocrit. At this time, his hemoglobin was 6.9, and his hematocrit was 22.2. He continued to be afebrile, with a downtrending white blood cell count at



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11.7. His ammonia was found to be elevated at 100, and the patient was started on lactulose and rifaximin. The nutrition service was consulted for tube feeds, and we continued supportive ICU care. On June 11th, the patient was tolerating his tube feeds. Hemoglobin was 8.5, and hematocrit was 25.6. He continued to have a normal white blood cell count at 10.9, although he did spike a fever to 101.9. We continued to monitor his ammonia level and treat it with lactulose and rifaximin. We continued to treat his alcohol withdrawal, and we weaned vent support as tolerated. On June 12, 2017, the patient continued to be febrile at 1021, and a bronchoscopy with alveolar lavage was performed. At this time, he continued to require ventilator support, and empiric antibiotics were started per trauma protocol at this institution. He was started on Unasyn for the bronchoscopy, and the cultures were followed. On June 12th, the patient continued sedated and requiring ventilator support. Lasix was given for increased interstitial markings on his chest xray, and his anemia continued to be stable, with a hemoglobin of 8.6 and a hematocrit of 27.3. Again, he was febrile at 101, and Unasyn was continued. On June 13th, the patient continued to be febrile, with a temperature of 102.5. His white blood cell count was normal at 10.3, and he continued to require sedation, ventilator support, and treatment for elevated ammonia levels. His blood cultures started to grow alpha-hemolytic strep, and Unasyn was continued. On June 14th, the patient continued to be febrile, with a temperature of 12.5. His white blood cell count was 1.3, and the Unasyn was continued. He was still on ventilator support and was requiring Lasix and lactulose. Spironolactone was added. He was noted to have significant assites, and Gastroenterology was consulted at this time. He was found to have copious watery diarrhea, and his stool was sent for a C diff toxin study. On June 15th, he continued to be febrile, with a maximum temperature of 102.9., His white blood cell count continued to be normal at 8.8, and his cultures continued to grow alphahemolytic strep, plus an unknown organism that was yet to be identified. At this time, Interventional Radiology was consulted for paracentesis, and the patient was consent for frachecetomy. A trachecetomy was performed on June 15th, and the patient continued on ventilator support. On June 16, 2017, the patient continued to be febrile, with a maximum temperature of 102.9. His white blood cell count was still normal at 7.6, and he continued to require ventilator support. Per Gastroenterology's recommendation, his spironolactone dose was increased, and a bedside. paracentesis was performed by Interventional Radiology which drained 3 liters of fluid that was later sent off for analysis. On June 17th, the patient continued to be febrile at 101.2, and Unasyn was still continued. A toilet bronch was performed on June 17th for continued infiltrate on x-ray. The patient continued to tolerate tube feeds. His hemoglobin remained stable at 7.5, and his white count remained normal at 7.2. His bronchoalveolar lavage culture grew 20 million CFUs of Streptococcus pneumoniae, 2.5 million CFUs of Streptococcus viridans, and continued to be monitored. Blood cuttures x2 obtained on June 11, 2017, continued to be negative at this time as well. On June 18, 2017, the patient's tube feeds were placed on hold after an episode of emesis. His NG tube was placed to suction, which suctioned about 3 liters of fluid. Regian was started per Nutrition's recommendations. The patient continued to be febrile, with a fever of 103,8. Unasyn was continued at this time, and his white blood cell count continued to be normal at 9.1. At this time, the patient only had intermittent agitation. He was followed commands, and continued on Seroquel and Precedex. He continued on ventilatory support with SIMV, and his chest x-ray on this morning showed a right-sided effusion. Hemodynamically, he was stable, and we continued to treat his elevated ammonia levels. On June 19th, the patient continued to be febrile at 102.7, but finished his Unasyn. A right-sided chest tube was placed for a right-sided effusion seen on CT, and the patient was continued on tube feeds and continued to be treated for his elevated ammonia and respiratory needs. On June 20th, the patient continued to be febrile at 102.7. His white blood cell count was 13.5, and his blood cultures continued to be negative. At this time, he was off antibiotics, was

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hemodynamically stable, and his hemoglobin was stable at 8. His chest x-ray showed to be improving. and he was tried on pressure support trials at this time. He also underwent repeat paracentesis with Interventional Radiology, draining 3.5 liters of fluid, as well as thoracentesis, draining 1.3 liters of fluid. On June 21, 2017, the patient continued to be febrile at 103. His white blood cell count was 13.1, and a bronchoscopy with alveolar lavage was performed. Her continued to require ventilator support, although he was tried on spontaneous pressure support trials throughout the day. Per protocol, the patient was started on cefepime and vancomycin. On June 22, 2017, the patient continued to be febrile with a temperature of 101.9. His white blood cell count was 10.6. At this time, his ascetic fluid was negative, his pleural fluid was negative, and his bronchoscopy sample was growing a few gram-negative rods. Hemodynamically, he was table. His chest x-rays were stable. He continued to have intermittent agitation, but was following commands, and we continued to monitor his hemoglobin, which was stable at 9.3. On June 23, 2017, the patient continued to be febrile with a fever of 102.8. His white blood cell count was normal at 7.5, and his cultures continued to be negative at this time. He was continued on vancomycin and cafepime. His hemoglobin continued to be stable at 9.8, with a hernatocrit of 29.6, and he continued to receive supportive care in the ICU. Overnight on June 24, 2017, the patient removed both his NG tube and his Dobbhoff tube. He was continued on total parenteral nutrition, and Speech was consulted to evaluate his swallowing abilities. At this time, he was found to be afebrile, with a temperature of 99.6. He was continued on antibiotics, and his white blood cell count was stable at 8.6. His hemoglobin was 9.5 and hematocrit 28.6. At this time, the patient was on high-flow CPAP. His chest x-ray was stable. He was following commands, and his cultures continued to be followed, but were negative at this time with the exception of his blood cultures on June 22nd showing gram-positive cocci in clusters. On June 25, 2017, the patient's blood cultures showed gram-positive cocci in clusters, and his bronchoalveolar layage sample grew 110,000 CFUs of Pseudomonas aeruginosa. The Pseudomonas was found to be sensitive to defepime, and he was continued on antibiotics. At this time, his white blood cell count was 9.8, and his hemoglobin was 10.1. On June 27, 2017, the patient underwent an EGD with Gastroenterology. At this time, his blood cultures were found to be most likely a contaminate, and new blood cultures were obtained. His white blood cell count was 9.5, and his hemoglobin was 9.6. He was put back on the ventilator for acute respiratory distress, although his chest x-ray remained unchanged. He continued to follow commands, and he continued to be afebrile. On June 18th, the patient was placed back spontaneous on the vent. Vancomycin was discontinued, and he was continued on defepime. His white blood cell count at this time was 10.4, and his hemoglobin was 9.7. On June 29th, the patient was transitioned back to high-flow CPAP. His chest x-ray remained unchanged, and he was continued on total parenteral nutrition. He falled a modified barium swallow per Speech Therapy and was only approved for Ice chips at this time. He continued to be afebrile, with a maximum temperature of 99.7, and his white blood cell count continued to be normal at 8.9. His hemoglobin was stable at 9.0. On June 30th, the patient continued on celepime and treatment for elevated ammonia levels, which were now down to 57. He continued to be afebrile. His white blood cell count was 8.5, and his anemia was stable with a hemoglobin of 9.0. He continued on high-flow CPAP. His chest x-ray remained unchanged, and he was tolerating his tube feeds, and total parenteral nutrition began to be weared. His EGD showed no active bleeding, and Lovenox was started for DVT prophylaxis. On July 1st, the petient spiked a low-grade fever of 100.7. He was continued on celepime. At this time, his white blood cell count was 9.8, and his hemoglobin was stable at 10. On July 2nd, the patient continued to have a low-grade fever of 89.9. His white blood cell count was 10.5, and his hemoglobin was stable at 10.6. He continued on cerepime for the Pseudomonas in his bronchoalveolar lavage culture, and he was continued on high-flow CPAP at this time. His ammonia level was found to be trending upward to 113 from 60 just 2 days prior; and his lactulose dosage was

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increased. On July 3, 2017, the patient continued to be weaned to a trach collar, requiring intermittent high-flow CPAP for respiratory distress. He continued to be afebrile, with a T-max of 99.2. He continued on his cefepime, with a white blood cell count of 10.5 and a hemoglobin of 10.6. We continued tube feeds, and his blood cultures were deemed final. On July 4, 2017, we continued wearing to a trach collar. His T-max was 99.6. We continued defeptime for Pseudomonas in the cultures. The patient's white blood cell count was 12.7. His hemoglobin was stable at 10.8. He was found to be apitated, and we started him on Seroquel. The tube feeds were continued. Lasix, rifaximin, Aldactone, and lactulose were continued. His ammonia level continued to be trended. On July 5, 2017, the patient continued to be afebrile, with a T-max of 99.3. Today was his last day of cefepime. His white blood cell count was 12.7, with his hemoglobin stable at 10.8. His agitation improved with Seroquel, and he was successfully weaned to a trach collar, breathing aerosolized FIO2 at 28%. His chest x-ray this morning showed no effusions, infiltrates, or pneumothoraces. His was tolerating her tube feeds, and we continued on treatment for his elevated ammonia, which was 81 today and improving. On July 6, 2017, the patient's maximum temperature was 100.3. He was no longer on celepime. His white blood cell count was 13.3, with a stable hemoglobin at 10.6. The patient's aditation continued to improve, as well as his respiratory status. He was tolerating the trach collar well, and he was downsized to a size 6 cuffed trach. He was also witnessed walking in the halls of PT and tolerating that well. On July 7, 2017, the patient continued to be afebrile, with a temperature of 98.6. He was not on antibiotics. His white blood cell count was down from 13.3 to 11.5. He continued on Seroquel for agitation. He had failed his modified barium swallow, so we continued tube feeds, and we continued on treatment for his ammonia levels that continued to fluctuate. On July 8th, the patient continued to be afebrile and tolerating the trach collar well. He was switched to a 6 cuffless trach. He continued on Seroquel. His ammonia levels continued to trend downward, and his white blood cell count was 9.6, with a hemoglobin stable at 10.4. On July 9, 2017, the patient continued to be afebrile, without a white count. His hemoglobin was stable. He was now tolerating nasal cannula at 2 liters and started on capping trials with Speech Therapy. His ammonia levels continued to improve, and he continued to work with Physical Therapy. On July 10th, the patient was alebrile and without a white count. His hemoglobin was stable at 9.0, and he was together room air. His trach was capped at this time in preparation for decannulation on July 11th. On July 12th, the patient ambulated well with Physical Therapy. He was up in a chair for most of the day and continued to have a low ammonia level. He was decannulated. He was afebrile, with a white blood cell count of 8.5 and hemoglobin stable at 10.2. We continued to monitor him in the progressive care unit. On July 13th, the patient continued to be afebrile and without a white count. His hemoglobin was stable at 10.9, and his ammonia was stable. On July 14th, the patient remained oriented, without agitation or confusion. He was tolerating room air. His hemoglobin remained stable. He remained without a white count and continued to be afebrile. On July 15, 2017, the patient continued to improve. He was afebrile and without a white count, with a hemoglobin of 10.8. He was discharged home with family.

DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS: The patient was discharged on a regular det and told to follow up if he experienced any worsening confusion, pain, fevers, or any other life-threatening condition. His activity was unrestricted, and he returned home with family.

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# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI OXFORD DIVISION

JAMES ALLEN HUGHEY

**PLAINTIFF** 

**VERSUS** 

CIVIL ACTION NO: 3:18cv004-NBB-RP

TIPPAH COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TOMMY MASON, in His Individual Capacity, and "X" Bonding Company

**DEFENDANTS** 

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

### **COMPLAINT**

This is an action to recover actual and punitive damages for use of unreasonable force in violation of the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution. The following facts support the action:

1.

Plaintiff JAMES ALLEN HUGHEY is an adult resident citizen of 332 Old Highway 4, Ashland, Mississippi 38603.

2.

Defendant TIPPAH COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI is a political subdivision of the State of Mississippi. Defendant County may be served with process upon its Chancery Clerk, Mike Long, 101 East Spring Street, Ripley, Mississippi 38663, and upon its Sheriff, Karl Gaillard, 205 West Spring Street, Ripley, Mississippi 38663. The County is the same entity as the Sheriff of Tippah County in his official capacity.



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Defendant TOMMY MASON is an adult resident citizen of Mississippi. He may be served with process at 205 West Spring Street, Ripley, Mississippi 38663. At all relevant times, Defendant Mason was a deputy sheriff assigned to the narcotics and investigation division by Defendant Tippah County, Mississippi. Defendant Mason was on duty twenty-four (24) hours a day and, at all relevant times, acted under color of state law.

Defendant "X" is the bonding company which guaranteed faithful performance of duty by the Sheriff of Tippah County, Mississippi and his deputies.

3.

The Court has federal question jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1331 and civil rights jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1343, for a cause of action authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 1983. This case is based on actions taken in violation of the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution. This Court has supplemental jurisdiction over Plaintiff's state law claims of assault and battery against Mason and "X" Bonding Company. This Court will have supplemental jurisdiction over the state law claims against the County (the Sheriff in his official capacity) upon expiration of the statutory waiting period with respect to a Notice of Claim, to be given to the County.

4.

For a substantial period of time before June 6, 2017, Defendant Mason, acting under color of his office as a Deputy Sheriff, had engaged in activities which either alerted the Sheriff of Defendant Tippah County or, except for gross negligence by the Sheriff, would have alerted the Sheriff to the fact that Defendant Mason is a dangerous person who should not be employed in law enforcement. The previous incidents include:

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- A. Defendant Mason's ex-wife, Amanda Mason, a/k/a Amanda Crumpton, alleged that Defendant Mason had beaten her. She attempted to obtain law enforcement assistance from Defendant Tippah County;
- B. Defendant Mason had beaten a man named Joseph Smithey based upon a rumor that Smithey was engaged in a relationship with Defendant Mason's ex-wife:
- C. Defendant Mason had struck an arrestee, April Johnson, in the mouth, and slammed her head on a truck, knocking out several teeth;
- D. Defendant Mason had broken the nose of Kristen Hopkins;
- E. Defendant Mason had beaten a sixteen (16) year old undocumented immigrant named Jamie Guerrero;
- F. Defendant Mason had beaten Richey Beeler;
- G. Defendant Mason had been involved in a police killing of a suspect in Dumas, Mississippi. Defendant Mason had bragged that he had "finished off" the suspect after another officer had shot him;
- H. Defendant Mason had beaten Jeremy Palmer; and
- I. Defendant Mason had beaten Brian Lansdale.

These acts are such as to render Defendant County liable for Mason's acts of assault on the grounds that Mason's beatings constitute Defendant County custom and policy of violating the Fourth Amendment prohibition against unreasonable use of force.

5.

In addition to the assaults which Defendant Mason committed, there was substantial reason to believe that Defendant Mason was involved in unlawful drug activity, and used performance enhancing drugs, including steroids. Defendant Mason has such an extreme muscular development, that it is likely that his strength and rage are the result of use of unlawful drugs. Defendant Mason frequents a gym known for steroid-induced muscle-building. Defendant Mason is a customer of a drug store and doctor's clinic which have been determined by governmental authorities to be engaged in the unlawful distribution of drugs.

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6.

Because of a combination of the numerous incidents of unreasonable force and likelihood that Defendant Mason was utilizing performance-enhancing drugs known to cause rage, Defendant County, acting through its Sheriff, should have known that Defendant Mason was unfit for law enforcement. Defendant Mason should not have been retained as a law enforcement officer. Failure to discharge Mason proximately caused Plaintiff's injuries, and renders Defendant County liable under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

7.

Plaintiff suffers from a number of serious medical conditions, including diabetes, liver disease, and ammonia poisoning. These conditions cause Plaintiff, who is a physically weak person, to become disoriented, and to be unaware of what he is doing.

8.

On or about June 6, 2017, Plaintiff went to a home where he believed his ex-girlfriend resided. The home was, in fact, occupied by his ex-girlfriend's mother, Brenda Crumpton, and, possibly, by Defendant Mason's ex-wife, Amanda Mason.

9.

Plaintiff recalls knocking on the door at the home, after which he was beaten by Defendant Mason. Because of Plaintiff's preexisting medical conditions, because he suffered from a loss of orientation, and because of the severity of his injuries, Plaintiff has little memory of the events.

10.

The beating was carried out by Defendant Mason for reasons unknown to Plaintiff, but probably because of steroid-induced rage. Defendant Mason left the scene before any other law

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enforcement officer of Defendant Tippah County arrived.

11.

After the beating, another law enforcement officer employed as a Tippah County Deputy Sheriff arrived at the scene and arrested Plaintiff. Defendant County initially delayed medical treatment but, after the intervention of Plaintiff's family, agreed to take Plaintiff to the hospital in Ripley, Mississippi. Plaintiff's life was in danger, and the local hospital caused him to be air-transported to The Med in Memphis, Tennessee. Plaintiff's injuries included, but are not limited to, approximately seven (7) broken ribs, internal bleeding, contusions, and abrasions. Plaintiff's life was in danger, and he was treated in intensive care for approximately one week at The Med in Memphis.

12.

Defendant Mason's beating of Plaintiff constituted unreasonable use of force in violation of the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution. It also constituted assault and battery, which is a crime under State law, and for which Mason and "X" Bonding Company are liable.

13.

Following the beating, the Sheriff knew, or reasonably should have known, that Defendant Mason was guilty of the beating. Nevertheless, Defendant County ratified Defendant Mason's acts by retaining him as a law enforcement officer.

14.

Plaintiff has incurred medical bills and has incurred pain and suffering as a result of the unreasonable use of force and assault and battery by Defendant Mason.

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15.

Defendant County is liable to Plaintiff for the acts of Defendant Mason because, in willful indifference to Plaintiff's rights, Defendant County, through gross negligence, hired and/or retained Defendant Mason as a law enforcement officer. Further, Defendant County has ratified Defendant Mason's actions by retaining him as a law enforcement officer when it knew, or except for gross negligence, should have known about Defendant Mason's beating Plaintiff.

16.

Defendant County knew or, except for gross negligence, would have known about Defendant Mason's steroid use, or reasonably should have known that he was apt to go into rages because of that steroid use. Retaining Defendant Mason as a deputy was, therefore, a violation of Plaintiff's Fourth and Fourteenth Amendment rights.

17.

Additionally, Defendant County is liable under state law because of its negligence in hiring or retaining Defendant Mason, and also because it has ratified Defendant Mason's acts by retaining him as a police officer. Plaintiff does not yet make the State law claim because under State law, Defendant County is entitled to receive notice of State claims, and an opportunity to resolve them before the filing of suit. Once the statutory waiting period has expired, and assuming the State law claims have not been resolved during that waiting period, Plaintiff requests this suit be amended to allege State law violations.

18.

Plaintiff, therefore, sues and requests actual and punitive damages against Defendant Mason, individually, and "X" Bonding Company, in an amount to be determined by a jury for violation of

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Plaintiff's Fourth and Fourteen Amendment rights, and for assault and battery under State law.

Plaintiff also requests actual damages against Defendant County for violations of the Fourth

Amendment because it has been grossly negligence and willfully indifferent to the rights of citizens

by retaining Defendant Mason in his employment knowing of his steroid use and his previous record

of assaults and battery

REQUEST FOR RELIEF

Plaintiff requests actual and punitive damages against Defendant Tommy Mason and "X"

Bonding Company, and actual damages against Defendant Tippah County, Mississippi, in an amount

to be determined by a jury. Plaintiff also requests reasonable attorney's fees, costs and expenses

under 42 U.S.C. § 1988. Tippah County is now sued for federal violations only. If the County fails

to settle the State law claims within the waiting period required by State law, Plaintiff requests that

the Complaint be amended to sue the County for State law violations.

Respectfully submitted, this the 4th day of January, 2018.

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